

HON. J. MARCUS CARGILL, M. D.

The Leader of the Independent Government in Baltimore City, and Former City Councilman of the 11th Ward.

Baltimore, Md., Special.—Among the most prominent of the independent leaders of the colored voters of Baltimore and the state is Dr. J. Marcus Cargill, ex City Councilman and candidate for Congress in the 4th District against Mr. McIntyre. Dr. Cargill says: The colored voters have been, and are now being led by sentiment, as well as by a few so-called leaders who have no interest in their race beyond the few dollars they may get.

The independence among the colored citizens is becoming more and more apparent. I believe, in the city of Bal-



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timore today, there are not less than 10,000 independent colored voters that will not be driven by any party lash. It must be remembered that the Negro will never be respected in politics so long as he sticks to one party. Let the Negro be manly and stand up for what is right. If a few dollars is to sacrifice the colored man's vote, what under the Heavens will be the future of our race?

We are citizens under the law and the Constitution of the United States, and there can be no laws legally passed that will abridge the rights of the people or any class of them. Why should we fear, since good men conduct the affairs of our government? Let us take white men as we find them, democrats or republicans, and if they are friendly to us, let us be friendly to them. If it is to our advantage to be independent in politics, let us have sense enough to see it. The day of slavery is over, and the young colored man will not be influenced by what occurred thirty years ago.

I would advise every Negro voter in the South that when it comes to state, Municipal or county affairs, he should vote for the best man without regard to politics. I cannot see any reason why all colored men should belong to any one party any more than all white men should belong to any one party. Let the Negro find out his best friend, who gives him his bread and butter, and vote with him to the best interest of all concerned, and the white man will see that it is to his interest to treat him as a citizen and protect him in his rights. The politicians have taken advantage of the ignorance of the Negro, and have endeavored to prevent him from seeking the confidence of his white friends without regard to party.

It is very nearly agreed by every true leader of the Negro race that the time has come when the Negro should divide his vote between the two great political parties, especially so on all local questions, thereby showing that a few dollars cannot buy his vote; neither can he be turned aside by a few papers which are existing on the money they receive from politicians. If politicians would keep their money in their pocket

ets and take the Negro on his merits, the Negro would be a better citizen and more respected. By all means, let the colored citizens all over this country give up the past and make the white man his friend for the future.

Dr. Cargill was educated at Atlanta University, the place of his birth, and also a graduate of the Medical Department of Howard University. While in the city council, Dr. Cargill had the honor of being the first and only colored man to be chairman of a joint white Committee on Markets, and the second on the Committee on Education. The Mayor and the Governor have great confidence in him on the account of his manly action in the interest of his race.

The great work that Dr. Cargill fought for while in the council in the interest of his race and the people in general is greatly appreciated by all who know him.

IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

Prominent Visitors in the Gate City—Big Preparations for the Negro Exhibit at Paris.

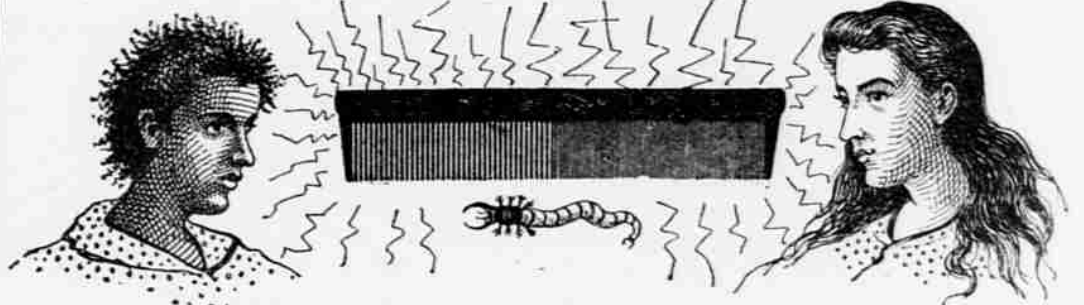
Atlanta, Ga., Special.—During the past week Atlanta has had in its midst three of the most prominent colored men of note in America just now, Thos. J. Calloway, Esq., Commissioner of the Negro Department of the Paris Exposition, Mr. Andrew L. Hilyer of Washington, his assistant, and Mr. Harry Shepherd, of The Shepherd Photo Co., of St. Paul, Minn., all landed in Atlanta last Friday morning. After taking breakfast with Dr. W. E. B. DuBois out at the Atlanta University, they came down town and paid a visit to Hon. H. A. Rucker, Atlanta's prince of entertainers, where they received some valuable assistance along the line of their work which enabled them to visit the professional men and women of our race, engaged in professional and industrial enterprises.

During the past eight or ten days they have gathered much statistical data and photographic views that will be of interest to the colored people, illustrating the thrift, energy and enterprise of Atlanta's colored population, at the Paris Exposition. Mr. Calloway left for Louisiana on Sunday. Messrs. Hilyer and Shepherd took a flying trip to Tuskegee to see the great Booker T. Washington.

There will be a delegation of thirty-five of our colored citizens to visit the Exposition at Paris. They are taking instruction in the French language. Among the members will be many of our teachers. It is very gratifying to the friends of Hon. J. W. Lyons, both at home and abroad, to know that at each county and district republican convention held in Georgia, he has been unanimously indorsed both for a delegate to the National Convention from the state at large and for member of the National republican committee for Georgia. This as it should be, Maj. S. W. Easley, Jr., says that Mr. Lyons should head the delegation from Georgia. Hon. H. A. Rucker carried this (Fulton) county with hands down and he will be a delegate from the state at large to the Philadelphia Convention. The colored people here are taking quite an interest in English—Boer war, their sympathies being with the English. Capt. McHenry has been re-elected chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee for this county.

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Woman's Case in Equity.

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"As a nation we professed long ago to have abandoned the principle that might makes right. Before the world we pose today as a government whose citizens have the right to liberty, life, and the pursuit of happiness—and yet, in spite of these lofty professions and noble sentiments, the present policy of this government is to hold one-half of its citizens in legal subjection to the other, without being able to assign good and sufficient reasons for such a flagrant violation of the very principle upon it was founded.

The founders of this republic called heaven and earth to witness that it should be a government of the people, for the people, and by the people; and yet the elective franchise is withheld from one-half of the citizens, many of whom are intelligent, cultured and virtuous, while it is unstintingly bestowed upon the other, some of whom are illiterate, debauched, and vicious, because the word 'people,' by an unparalleled exhibition of lexicographical acrobats, has been turned and twisted to mean all who were shrewd and wise intelligence to desire it.

The argument that it is unnatural for women to vote is as old as the rock ribbed and ancient hills. Whatever is unusual is called unnatural the world over. When the world takes a step forward in progress some old custom falls dead at our feet. Nothing could be more unnatural than that a good woman should shirk her duty to the state, if it were possible for her to discharge it."

During Mrs. Terrell's impassioned deliverance (which she presented without manuscript or notes,) she was repeatedly interrupted by hearty applause, and at the close the house rang with

prolonged acclaim, and the enthusiasm reached the pitch of an ovation. She was congratulated upon all sides as having made the "hit" of the great convention.

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